



Docket No.: 42390P9942

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOSEPH A. BENNETT

Application No.: 09/753,006

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISABLING
A COMPUTER SYSTEM BUS UPON
DETECTION OF A POWER FAULT**

Art Group: 2114

Examiner: Le, Dieu Minh T.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 05, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated May 05, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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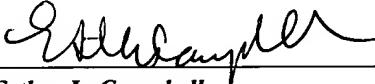

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